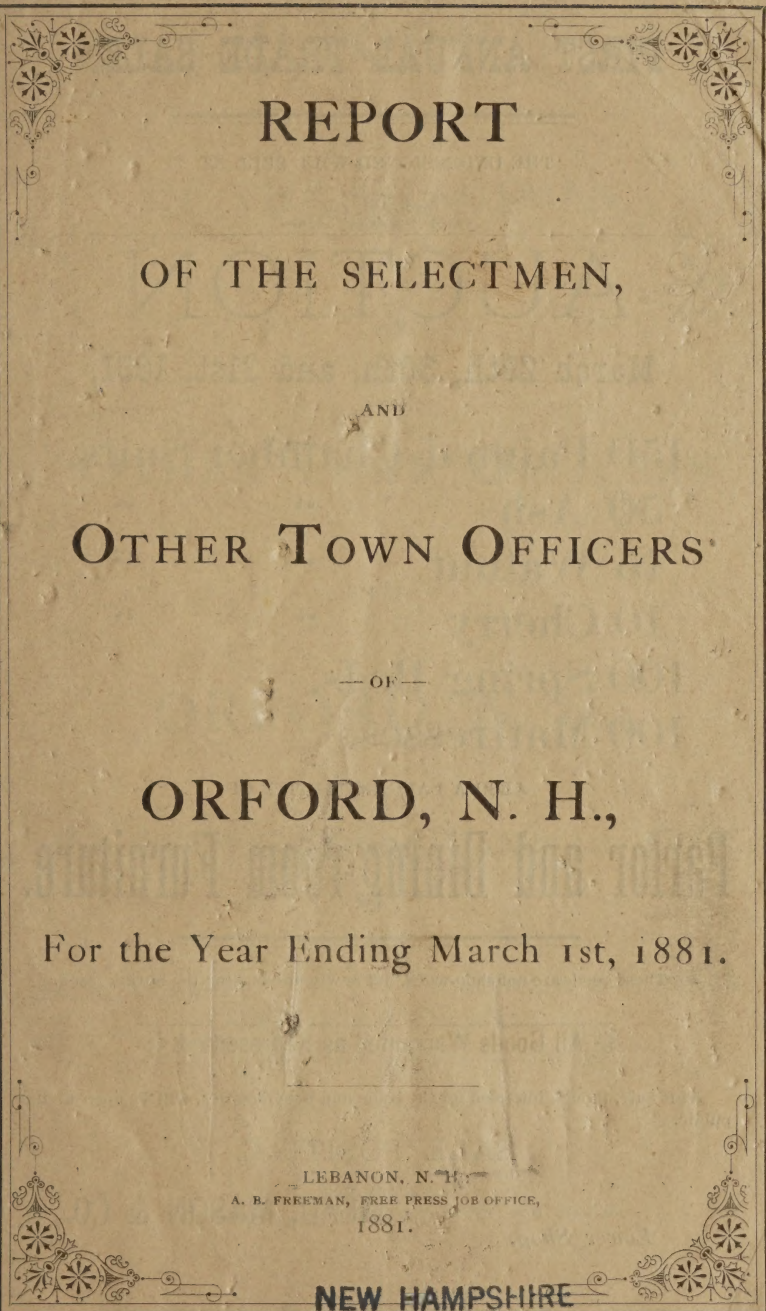


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REPORT

OF THE SELECTMEN,

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

ORFORD, N. H.,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1881.

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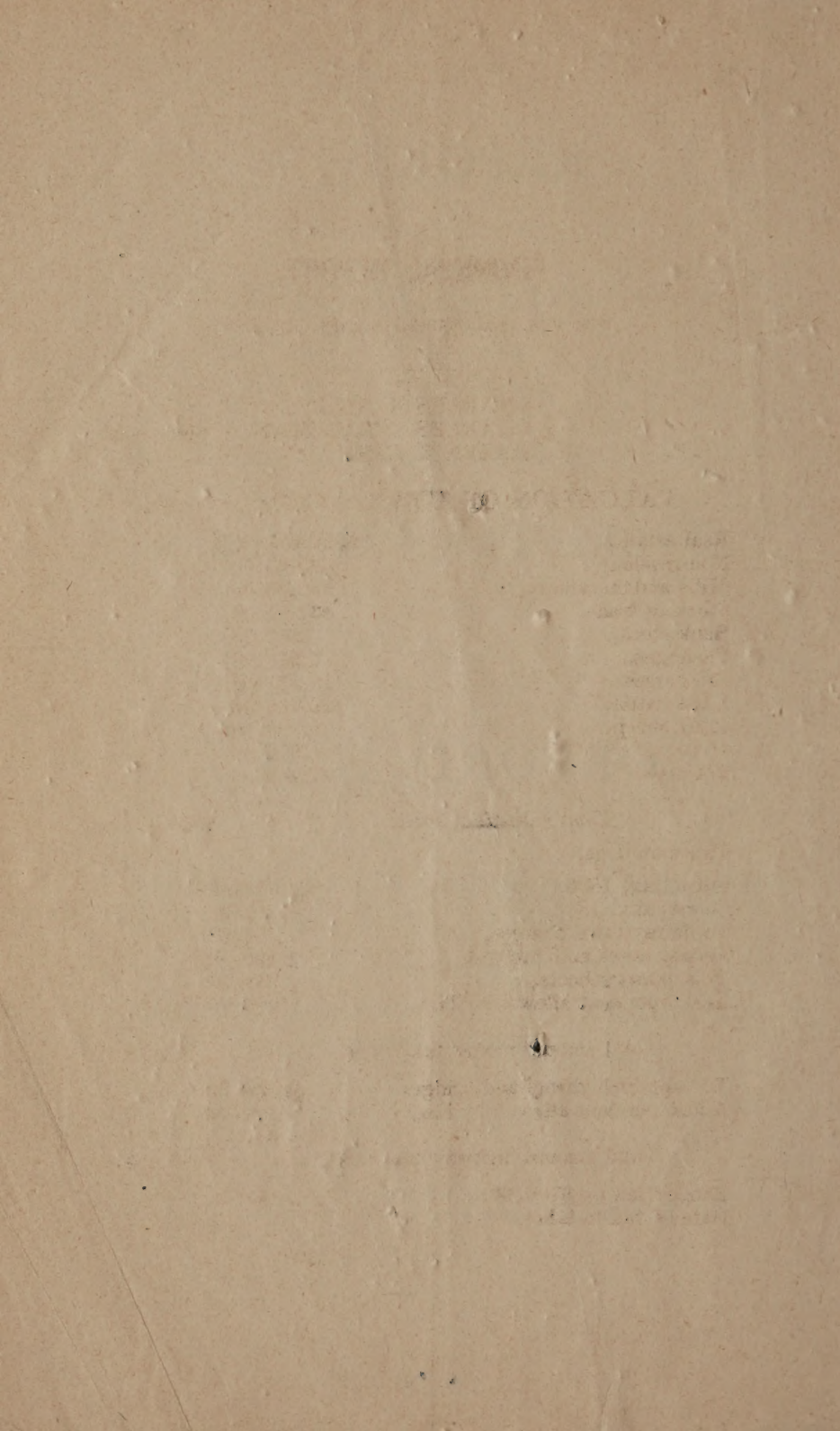
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FINANCIAL REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1881.

CHARLES N. RILEY,	} Selectmen.
CHARLES C. TALLMAN,	
HAZEN E. CARR,	

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1880.

Real estate,	\$372,958 00	
Non-resident,	6,080 00	
Mills and machinery,	4,500 00	
Stock in trade,	13,882 00	
Bank stock,	660 00	
Carriages,	2,250 00	
346 horses,	18,575 00	
1,195 cattle,	28,430 00	
4,391 sheep,	9,998 00	
48 hogs,	292 00	
274 polls,	27,400 00	
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Total valuation, 1880,		\$528,577 00
Taxes on dogs,		67 00
State tax, 1880,	\$1,124 00	
County tax, 1880,	1,892 25	
To defray town charges,	1,500 00	
To pay notes and interest,	2,500 00	
To support schools,	983 50	
Add 5 per cent allowed by law,	399 98	
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Total amount money tax, 1880,		\$8,399 73
To support highway and bridges,	\$1,800 00	
Add 5 per cent allowed by law,	90 00	
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Total amount highway tax, 1880,		\$1,890 00
Rate of tax on \$100 00,	\$1 59	
Rate of tax in labor,	35 8-10	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC WILLARD, Treasurer.

March 1st, 1881.

Bal. in hands of Treasurer, March 1st, 1880,	\$3,341 62	
Tillotson & Cushman, on note,	326 67	
Int. on literary fund,	42 84	
School rents,	125 00	
County of Sullivan, support of Jordon,	47 66	
County of Grafton,	256 11	
Sylvester J. Sanders, goods of C. P. Savage,	5 00	
From State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	3 98	
“ “ Savings bank tax,	143 31	
“ “ Literary fund,	87 32	
John H. Phelps, agent,	2 25	
D. T. Hale, collector,	3,124 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,505 76
From town of Newport,	\$19 00	
C. F. Whitman, bal. taxes,	150 00	
“ Interest,	9 00	
School rent,	25 00	
D. T. Hale, collector for 1879, and '80	78 14	
“ “ 1880, and '81	5,277 61	
S. R. Morrison, col. 1877,	8 03	
For repairs, school dist. No. 9,	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,583 28
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$13 089 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN NOTES PAID.

Fannie K. Blood,	\$500 00	
Agustava Beal,	400 00	
Edward H. Niles,	400 00	
Jesse Carr,	500 00	
Thomas Howard,	85 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,885 62
Interest on town notes,		\$322 90

Paid school district, 1878,	\$34 54
“ “ 1879,	322 93
“ “ 1880,	999 62
“ “ 1881,	182 74
	<hr/> \$1,539 83

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George M. French,	\$2 50
Albert G. Page,	5 95
Emon Dennis,	31 44
S. G. Simons,	2 00
Daniel A. Blood,	5 33
Walter S. Horton,	2 00
Walter S. Horton,	8 00
Isaac Hartwell,	5 00
John L. Haselton,	42 00
John Hartwell,	25 00
George Savage,	83 60
Hazen E. Carr,	1 00
Samuel R. Morrison,	1 25
Josiah D. Clough,	8 00
Benjamin Franklin,	9 00
Luther Shurburn,	7 20
Charles C. Tallman,	35 75
John Roberts,	2 00
James F. Morris,	2 16
Chas. C. Tallman,	13 50
John Roberts,	8 23
Luther P. Shurburn,	10 32
Daniel S. Willis,	6 09
William S. Horton,	7 82
Horton & Gilbert,	112 00
Charles H. Riley,	5 50
Benj. F. Trussell,	2 00
	<hr/> \$444 64

PLANK AND TIMBER.

Emon Dennis,	\$ 80
John Bickford,	5 89
Tillotson & Morrison,	49 37
Edwin Bugbee,	78 50
John G. Stickney,	3 72
John Roberts,	2 50
Charles C. Tallman,	24 65
Daniel T. Hale,	36 24
	<hr/> \$201 67

BREAKING SNOW PATH.

George M. French,	\$26 30
Emon Dennis,	20 04
John Cunningham,	5 28
Moses D. Hackett,	2 00
Frank E. Washburn,	3 50
Benjamin F. Hackett,	86
John Hartwell,	4 82
George Savage,	25 26
Benjamin Franklin,	2 88
Albert G. Lovejoy,	10 20
Luther Shurburn,	16 50
Amaziah Cutting,	1 87
John Roberts,	10 16
Daniel S. Willis,	21 83
Alfonzo Smith,	1 50
J. L. Chase,	1 86
John G. Stickney,	20 88
Saml. N. Lamprey,	6 84
John Roberts,	3 00
Luther P. Shurburn,	1 30
Daniel S. Willis,	2 18
William E. Mousley,	1 34
Arthur Heaton,	2 60
	<hr/> \$193 00

EXPENSE OF COUNTY POOR.

Fred Burnham, medical attendance for Norman Jacobs,	\$26 40
D. Hadley, for support of Webster Powers,	18 00
Fred Burnham, medical attendance for J. N. Lyons,	6 00
Fred Burnham, medical attendance for Alexander Decato,	12 00
Willard Bros., Mdse. for Darius Jordan,	19 71
J. M. & B. Morrill, do,	1 38
C. M. Kenyon, do,	3 40
Fred Burnham, medical attendance for Darius Jordan,	8 75
Geo. Cunningham, services, for do,	5 00
Wm. H. Bigelow, for support Sarah D. Powers,	37 00

Henry K. Hall, support of Mary A. Hall,	\$66 50
Willard Hosford, medical attendance do,	18 00
Aseph Mann, for coffin and robe,	21 00
C. F. Whitman, services as sexton,	3 00
John D. Roberts, for support of Fram- cilla Abbott,	18 00
Willard Bros., mdse. for do,	1 00
John H. Worthen & Son, merchandise for John W. Stetson,	3 38
Willard Bros., Mdse. for do,	3 68
	<hr/> \$272 20

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

Geo. E. Learned, support of P. C. Savage,	\$185 30
Willard Bros., merchandise for do,	3 94
Henry Pratt, support of Addie Muzzy,	54 50
County of Grafton, support of Mrs. Jane Muzzy,	142 75
Aseph Mann, coffin for Mrs. W. B. Quint,	12 00
Caleb F. Whitman, services as sexton for above,	3 00
Adolphus Dimick, support for Irene Muzzy,	4 75
Willard Bros., Mdse. for do,	13 68
Willard Bros., for James M. Archer, Mdse.,	4 60
John R. Pierce, support of Dora Quint,	133 00
Benj. Morrill, Mdse. for do,	1 60
Willard Bros., do,	9 67
Willard Bros., Mdse. Chas. Archer,	7 05
Benj. F. Hackett, support of Eph. Worthen,	12 75
Fred Burnham, medical attendance for A. K. Hackett,	31 25
	<hr/> \$619 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. E. Parker, printing town reports,	\$26 25
Edson C. Eastman, blanks,	3 56
Willard Bros., stationery,	99
J. B. Sanborn, check lists,	1 25
Charles A. Field, Insurance,	30 00
Bounty on hawks,	4 20

Charles T. Savage, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$7 79
James Y. Cushman, do,	8 66
Henry C. Gardner, do,	1 29
John L. Haselton, do,	18 18
John M. Corliss, do,	1 73
Stephens Chandler, do,	1 73
Isaac Hartwell, do,	41 56
Parker Wright, do,	4 00
John Whitcomb, furnishing water for highway,	3 00
Isaac Hartwell, do,	3 00
Samuel Howland, do,	3 00
Luther P. Shurburn, do,	2 25
Edwin Bugbee, do,	3 00
Elliott P. Johnson, do,	3 00
John H. Phelps, do,	3 00
John Savage, do,	2 00
John Hall, do,	2 00
Caleb F. Whitman, care East cemetery,	2 00
Chas. F. Kingsbury, M. D., record of births,	25
Fred Burnham, do,	5 00
Fannie K. Blood, damage crossing land,	5 00
John K. Roberts, do,	5 00
Moses G. Bean, damage to wagon,	1 00
Geo. W. Lamprey, care town house,	3 00
H. H. Conant, set grave straps,	2 00
John R. Pierce,	40
Daniel S. Willis, repairs on school house,	16 50
T. L. Dimick, repairs,	80
Hazen E. Carr, for conveyance of Fayette Stetson to Concord, in care of Wil- liam Stetson,	20 00
Daniel C. Clark, services as Superintendent,	61 00
Benj. F. Trussell, Town Clerk,	38 71
Charles H. Riley, Selectman,	67 60
Charles C. Tallman, do,	70 00
Hazen E. Carr, do,	57 00
Redistricting committee,	30 00
James M. Learned, Supervisor,	10 75
Samuel R. Morrison, do,	10 00
George N. Russell, do,	6 00
Isaac Willard, Auditor,	5 00
Hartwell C. Cushman, do,	4 00
Benjamin F. Trussel, do,	4 00

 \$600 45

A. G. Smythe, County tax,	\$1,892 25
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	\$1,124 00

CONDITION OF SCHOOL FUND.

Surplus revenue in notes,	\$825 00	
“ “ cash,	3,183 57	
	<hr/>	\$4,008 67
Literary fund in notes,	\$849 11	
Interest received on Literary fund,	42 84	
Literary fund in cash,	3,599,66	
From Savings bank tax,	143 31	
From State Literary fund,	87 32	
	<hr/>	\$4,722 24
Used for school purposes,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,622 24
Balance due school districts,		\$8,631 91

P. S.— The above funds are in the hands of the Selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, as presented by their Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC WILLARD,	} Auditors.
HARTWELL C. CUSHMAN,	
BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL,	

RECAPITULATION.

ISAAC WILLARD, Treasurer.

March 1st, 1881.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1880,	\$3,341 62
Recd. of former treasurer,	\$3 468 07
“ From all other sources,	5,583 28
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	\$9,051 35
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	\$12,392 97

CONTRA.

Paid town notes,	\$1,885 62
Interest on town notes,	322 90
School districts,	1,539 83
Highways and bridges,	444 64
Plank and timber,	201 67
Breaking snow paths,	193 00
Care of county poor,	272 20
Care of town poor,	619 84
Miscellaneous,	600 45
	<hr/> \$6,080 15
Paid County tax,	1,892 25
“ State tax,	1,124 00
Cash on hand,	3,296 57
	<hr/> \$12,392 97

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

March 1st, 1881.	
Town house,	\$800 00
Treasurer's safe,	75 00
School fund,	4,622 24
Due from county of Grafton,	152 56
In the hands of former Treasurer,	696 07
Note against Thomas J. Page and Int.,	109 18
“ Alfonzo Smith,	23 74
School rents due,	68 66
Taxes in hands Daniel T. Hale, collector,	300 00
Liquors on hand,	53 31
Cash on hand,	3,296 57
	<hr/> \$10,196 33

CONTRA.

Due school districts,	\$2,156 82
Notes against town,	2,664 38
Interest on the same,	185 10
School fund, used by the town from revenue,	3,183 57
Do, from Literary fund,	3,599 66
	<hr/> \$11,789 53
Liabilities over resources,	\$1,593 20

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TAX BILLS.

District.	Surveyors.	Am't commuted.
No. 1,	John L. Haselton,	\$158 32
2,	Josiah D. Clough,	155 34
3,	Asa S. Rhoades,	63 93
4,	John Bickford,	122 71
5,	John G. Stickney,	16 88
6,	Benjamin Franklin,	103 90
7,	Emon Dennis,	18 08
8,	William Stetson,	59 36
9,	John Hartwell,	43 37
10,	Albert G. Page,	79 84
11,	Geo. M. French,	76 48
12,	Luther P. Shurburn,	92 38
13,	George Savage,	52 39
14,	John Cunningham,	65 05
15,	Thomas M. Rugg,	22 95
16,	Walter S. Horton,	105 85
17,	Chas. C. Tallman,	108 61
18,	Samuel N. Lamprey,	39 07
19,	John Roberts,	4 63
20,	Daniel S. Willis,	23 05
21,	Charles W. Pierce,	8 93
Total,		<hr/> \$1,421 12

A Tabular Statement of School Money for the Year 1881.

School money raised by tax for year 1881,	\$983 50	Interest on Surplus Revenue,	\$240 51
School rent due Jan. 1, 1881,	111 66	Taken from Literary Fund,	100 00
Divided equally on the scholar.	\$1,095 16	Divided equally with the districts.	\$340 51

No. of District.	1881. Names of the PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	No. of Scholars.	School tax and rents, 1880.	Interest on Literary Fund and Surplus Revenue.	Total due for 1881.	Amount paid for 1881.	Due Districts for 1879 and 1880.	Total due Districts for 1879, 1880, 1881.	Amount paid Districts for the year ending March 1, 1881.
1	Chas R Tarbox,	23	\$112 47	\$24 32	\$136 79		\$7 69	\$144 48	\$144 73
2	Chas E Brock,	25	122 25	24 32	146 57	\$1 06		145 51	146 40
3	Hazen E Carr,	15	75 35	24 32	97 67	25 40		72 27	113 75
4	Geo W Lamprey,	33	161 37	24 32	185 69		10 61	196 30	161 60
5	Fred'k S Clough,	10	48 90	24 32	73 22		26 34	99 56	60 00
6	Joseph D Cross,	20	97 80	24 32	122 12			122 12	61 91
7	Dan Y Simpson,	18	88 02	24 32	112 34		80 50	192 84	167 49
8	Chas H Haselton,	7	34 23	24 32	58 55		52 12	110 67	85 76
9	John Roberts,	11	53 79	24 32	78 11		45 33	123 44	113 89
10	{ J S Weeks S N Lamprey Eliza French }	14	68 46	24 32	92 78		30 79	123 57	103 50
11	Luther S Gage,	15	73 35	24 32	97 67		109 65	207 32	63 00
13	A D Chamberlain	3	14 67	24 32	38 99		35 10	74 09	51 00
14	Isaac Hartwell,	23	112 47	24 32	136 79	90 00		46 79	130 71
15	John E Lee,	7	34 23	24 32	58 55		8 36	67 91	69 81

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Orford: As required by law, I respectfully submit to you the annual report upon the Common Schools of this Town. A statistical table preceeds the few suggestions which occur to me to be considered. Government has generally been based on the laws of kindness and good order secured, by an appeal to the common sense and self-respect of the scholar. I regret to say that a few youth are found in our schools, who want that self-respect and love for truth and propriety, which is the foundation of good character. The community have a right to expect great vigilance in regard to the moral character of the pupils in our public schools. Unless moral and religious principles are planted and nourished in the minds of our youth in connection with mental training, all attainments in study will be of no service to them or society. No parent or guardian would wish to send their children to a school where there is danger of imbibing bad habits. Our teachers generally exercised care and fidelity in teaching mental arithmetic, the need suggested to them by your Committee, for a preparation for the study of written arithmetic, and there are no scholars so old and but few so young, for whom it would not be well to devote a part of each day in this exercise, to make it plain and profitable to the minds of the scholars. Reading, spelling and grammar, the great staples of education, though liable to be taught superficially, have in most instances been taught so thoroughly, that the pupils have clear and definite ideas in regard to them.

Writing has been taught in all our schools and many neat specimens of penmanship were exhibited in the examinations.

No change has been made in school books during the year, except in spelling books, Swinton's taking the place of the Progressive speller. It has met with general approbation with

our teachers and has been adopted in many towns in this state. Its plan and arrangement are fresh and practical, and adapted to the wants of our schools.

A State Map of New Hampshire has been introduced into most of the districts. It is altogether the finest map of the state published. One hundred and fourteen towns in our state are using it. A thorough knowledge of the details of the map was manifest at the examination of some of our schools at the close of the winter term. Our teachers for the past year were all veterans except three, who taught their first term. Adaptedness to the employment were manifest in our schools where the teachers were energetic calling into action the power of mind the scholar possessed. The best educated teachers are the cheapest, but the low wages often paid render it difficult to retain them. Young America at this day is not expected to sit in the school room still, hands folded, but on the other hand busy, learning something, and our best teachers are those who fill up the school hours with varied general information, who give to each pupils something to do, and to learn.

General exercises in the various branches taught make the scholars intelligent. I will only call attention to a few facts. The Registers in every instance have been kept with commendable neatness, and accuracy. The use of the black-board in some of our schools was neglected, practice upon this is the most effectual way of securing accuracy of thought and expression. The Roll of Honor, including all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy numbers fifty. For the courtesies shown me invariable by townsmen in my connection with the schools the past year, I express to all my sincere thanks.

D. C. CLARK, S. S. Committee

of Common Schools for the Town of Orford.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks of School.	Whole No. of Scholars.	No. Pupils attending the following Studies.												
					Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Botany.	Latin.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending School.	No. between 5 and 15 in Orford, Apr. 1, 1881.	
1	1	Hittie R Lang,	10	18	16	15	14	11	6	7	2	5	2	3	1	Males	
	2	" "	12	23	16	15	15	18	12	9	3	3		3		82.	
2	1	Hattie Ingalls,	12	12	12	12	10	10	6	2	1					Females	
	2	" "	12	21	21	21	15	12	10	2						78.	
3	1	Alice Rogers,	12	12	12	12	12	10	5	5	1						
	2	Mary A Courier,	12	15	15	15	12	10	5	5	1			2			
4	1	Laura H Washburn	8	19	19	17	8	13	5	4		1					
	2	" "	8	26	26	26	14	20	8	8	5	2					
	3	" "	12	29	29	29	11	23	8	8	5	2					
5	1	*Lottie E Gannett,															
	2	Chas. W Marston,	12	17	9	9	9	9	4	3	2						
6	1	Em. V Muchmore,	10	16	16	16	14	14	9								
	2	C H Wright,	12	14	14	14	11	11	1	1							
7	1	Mary A Courier,	10	9	11	11	10	10	7	1		1					
	2	Lottie E Gannett,	8	14	11	14	14	11	11	6	2	1					
	3	Ellen G Whitmore,	10	15	15	15	13	11	5	3	2	2					
8	1	Hittie R Lang,	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1						
	2	Ella H Morrison,	12	10	10	10	7	7	7	1	1	1					
9	1	Carrie E Gardner,	10	9	9	9	3	5	4					2			
	2	D W Chamberlain,	12	10	10	10	6	6	3	1							
10	1	Edna N Elliott,	8	13	13	11	8	8	2	2	1						
	2	" "	12	12	12	11	8	9	6	3	1						
11	1	Emma D French,	8	14	14	11	11	12	6	3	2						
	2	Ida E Bickford,	8	12	12	12	12	11	9								
	3	Alice Rogers,	12	12	12	12	8	10	8								
13	1	Carrie E Gardner,	12	3	3	3	3	3	3								
14	1	Eva M Pressey,	12	19	19	17	17	17	6	1	3	1					
	2	" "	10	21	21	20	20	20	3	6							
15	1	Rose A Pierce,	6	7	6	6	5	5	4	1	1						
	2	Nellie E Patch,	10	7	7	7	4	5	5								
	3	" "	10	6	6	6	7	6	5	1							

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Up stairs will be kept an assortment of both PARLOR and CHAMBER CARPETING AND FURNITURE, that will be freely and gladly shown, as will any of the stock. And don't you forget that G. W. Worthen has just received several thousand rolls of ROOM PAPER, and offers it at prices defying competition. The subscriber, having lately purchased largely of the latest styles, together with a complete assortment of Bordering, would announce that PAPER HANGINGS can be bought at his store more than ten per cent less than at any other place in town.

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FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR, direct from the Mill by the car load. It is well known that parties offer flour on the market branded St. Louis, that never saw St. Louis, and in that way a prejudice has arisen against St. Louis flour by some that have found poor flour so branded, but the subscriber receives his flour direct from the milling companies and can guarantee that the flour was ground where the label says it was.

Champion St. Louis, 6.50 per bbl.; Lily of the Valley, St. Louis, 7.00 per bbl.; Bain's Choice, St. Louis, 7.50 per bbl. Choice Spring Patent in stock.

Barter will be taken in exchange for goods at as favorable rates as the market will admit of.

Thanking the Public for the liberal patronage in the past, a continuance of the same is solicited.

G. W. WO

Lebanon, N. H., March 1st, 1881.